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Applicant : Kristoph D. Krug et al.

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Title : DETECTING CONTRABAND BY EMPLOYING INTERACTIVE
MULTIPROBE TOMOGRAPHY

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RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's action mailed July 1996, please amend the application, as follows:

In the specification:

On page 9, line 30 delete "Jb" and replace with --Mb--;
on page 13, line 2 delete " " and replace with
--08/533,646--; and on page 13, line 4 delete "(ATTORNEY DOCKET
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In the claims:

1. (Amended) An inspection system for detecting a specific material of interest in items of baggage or packages, comprising:

a multi-view X-ray inspection probe constructed to employ X-ray radiation transmitted through or scattered from an examined item to identify a suspicious region inside said examined item; said multi-view X-ray inspection probe constructed to identify said suspicious region using several examination angles of said transmitted or scattered X-ray radiation, and also constructed to obtain spatial information of said suspicious region and to determine a geometry for subsequent examination;

an interface system constructed and arranged to receive from said X-ray inspection probe [X-ray] data providing said spatial information [of said suspicious region] and said geometry;

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